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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 6th March 1869.

No. 190. Read the following Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 9th February 1869, No. 151 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th February 1869, No. 5,334.

1 Plan.
1 Estimate.
1 Original letter.
1 Petition with translation.

Letter from Mr. Booth, No. 96, dated 3rd July 1868.
Petition, with translation, from Ragavachary, Monegar, dated 22nd June 1868.

1. In submitting a plan and estimate for constructing a calingulah in the bank of the Poondy Poothary tank, amounting to Rupees 800, together with correspondence as per margin from the Range Officer, Mr. Booth, in whose limits the work is situated, I have the honour to request the sanction of Government for the expenditure incurred.

2. I consider that the proper course under other circumstances would be to send up the bill of actual costs as the work is completed, but the Monegar of the village undertook the execution of the calingulah without sanction, and it was completed in 1867.

3. Colonel Boileau has allowed the matter to lie over, but as it appears that he and the Collector both approved of the work, and the Range Officer vouches for the satisfactoriness of the execution both as to plan and material used, I trust that the Government will accord their sanction at this late hour to the outlay.

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2. This was an informal proceeding, but as it appears that the work was much needed to prevent wastage of water from the tank, and that the work has been carried out in a perfectly satisfactory manner, and in accordance with the plan and estimate prepared by the Range Officer, I would beg to recommend the outlay incurred for the sanction of Government.

(Signed) J. C. ANDERSON, Colonel, R. E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 191. Order thereon, 6th March 1869, No. 735.

IRRIGATION, No. 10.

Under the circumstances explained in these papers, the Controller of Public Works Accounts is authorized to pass

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the expenditure of Rupees 800 which has been incurred on the construction of a calingulah in the bank of the Poondy Poothary tank in the North Arcot District.

(True Extract.)

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Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.
,, Revenue Department.

No. 5334

Sup. Engr. Office 4th Dn.
Madras 6th February 1869.

From,

Lieut. Colonel J. Bean R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer 4th Dn.

To,

Colonel J. C. Anderson R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation
and Joint Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Enclosures
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1 Estimate
1 Original Letter
1 Petition with Translation.-

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
J. Kean Lt Col R.E.
Ag. Supg. Engr. 5th Dn

No. 291.

Print

From

The Ag. Supg. Engr.
4 Dn

To The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Dated 6 } February 1869
Recd }

No 5334.

P.W. 558/69.

Submitting a Plan and Estimate for constructing a Calingulah in the bank of the Poondy Poothary Tank amtg. to Rs 800 in the Wallajah range North Arcot Dt. and requesting the Sanction of Govt. for the expenditure incurred

Revenue Irregation Emergent. New Work

Detailed Estimate No. 28 of 1867/68

District North Arcot

Talug Wallagah

Village Poondy

Work

Constructing a Calingulah for Poondy Poondary Tank

Particulars	Measurements L	Measurements B	Measurements D	Contents
Foundation to Body	57 — 3	3 — 6	5 — .	1001 — 10½
Do to Front Wings	24 — 3	4 — 3	5 — .	515 — 3¾
Do to Side Do	19 — 6	4 — 1½	5 — .	402 — 2¼
Do to Rear Do	15 — 3	4 — .	5 — .	305 — .
Wings . Above	23 — 3	2 — 1½	5 — .	247 — ⅜
Do Do	19 — 6	2 — 3/4	4 — 6	180 — 11¾
Do Do	14 — .	2 — .	4 — .	112 — .
. Apron	60 — 4½	8 — 3	2 — 6	1245 — 3
Retaining Wall	63 — 3	2 — 3	5 — .	711 — 6¾
. Apron	70 — 4½	8 — 3	2 — 6	1451 — 6
Retaining Wall	90 — 6	2 — 6	5 — .	1131 — 3
Do — Side Above	21 — .	1 — 6	3 — 3	102 — 4½
Total Cubic Feet Or				7406 — 3⅝ 2⅞
Cubic Yards of Rough Stone in Chunam				274 . 8 3/27
Pointing to Body	60 — .	4 — .	"	240 — .
Do to Wings	26 — .	7 — .	"	182 — .
Do to Do	20 — .	6 — 6	"	130 — .
Do to Do	15 — .	6 — .	"	90 — .
Do to Apron	63 — .	9 — .	"	567 — .
Do to Retaining wall	64 — 6	1 — 6	"	96 — 9
Do to 2nd. Apron	70 — 6	9 — .	"	634 — 6
Do to Retaining wall	70 — 6	1 — 6	"	105 — 9
Do to Do Do	24 — .	5 — .	"	120 — .
Total Square Feet or				2166 — .
Squares of Pointing with 2 Coats in Chunam				21 . 66

Particulars	Measurements L	Measurements B	Measurements D	Contents
Excavating Foundation to Body	55 – 6	5 – "	5 – "	1387 – 6
Do to Wings	26 – 3	5 – 9	5 – "	754 – 8¼
Do to Do	19 – 6	5 – 7½	5 – "	548 – 5¼
Do to Do	17 – "	5 – 6	5 – "	467 – 6
Do to Apron	58 – "	6 – "	2 – 6	870 – "
Do to Retaining wall	61 – 6	4 – "	5 – "	1230 – "
Do to 2nd Apron	70 – 6	6 – "	2 – 6	1057 – 6
Do to Retaining wall	90 – "	4 – "	5 – "	1800 – "
Total Cubic Feet Or				8115 – 7½
Cubic Yards of Earth Work				300 – 15⅝/27

Abstract

Quantity	Description of Charges	Rate	Amount	Total
274. 8 3/5 (~~15~~)/27	Cubic Yards of Rough Stone in Chunam	@ 2 " "	548 9 ~~9~~ 10	
21 66/100	Squares of Pointing with 2 Coats in Chunam	@ 1 " "	~~22 3 ?~~ 21 18 7	
19	Upright Stones Each 5 – " × " – 9" × 1 – "	@ 4 8 "	85 8 "	
300. 15⅝/27	Cubic Yards of Hard Soil	@ " 1 9	32 14 "	
	Filling Reveting & Turfing the present Surplusing Gap		100 " "	
	Sundries for the Above		~~10 13 9~~ 11 5 7	
	Total of Estimate Rupees Eight Hundred Only			800 " "

Wallagah Range Office.
Raneepett 3rd. August 1867

[signature] Supervisor
In Charge of Wallagah Range of North Arcot

Copied and Exd by S. Veera[illegible] Drftn

Exd. C.P.

[signature] Colonel R. E.
Superintending Engineer of 4th Division

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Revenue Irregation

New Work

Detailed Estimate No. 28

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District North Arcot

Talug Wallagah

Village Poondy

Work 110/13/68

Constructing a Calingulah for Poondy Poondary Tank

P.W. 558/69.

Estimate Rupees 800.

No 151.

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Fort St. George
[?]th February 69

J. Anderson Colonel R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
with five enclosures.

P.W. 1869 Dept.
Pro: of Govt for March
From (8) No 558.

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

To

The Secretary to
Government P.W. Dept

Dated 9th
Recd 12th } February 69

No 151.
Enclo: - 6

Recommends for the Sanction of Government an estimate amounting to Rs 800 for constructing a Calingula in the bank of the Poondy tank, Wallajah Range. North Arcot District

No 735 - 6th March 1869 -

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From
Ragavachary
Monegar of Poondy
Wallajah Taluq.

Stating that the sum of Rs 2000 was sanctioned by the Government for to repair the Poothary tank when it was full. When you inspected the land and work in the month of December 1866 you ordered to construct a Calvah at the cost of 1000 Rs from Mahendravady in order that the water may go free. and you ordered the Range officer directly to construct a Calingulah after the weir is filled. The Range officer submitted accordingly an Estimate of Rs 800 for the Calingulah and gave me the work on contract. I accordingly completed it and he was satisfied with the work 10 months ago which was done by me. and the land is in proper condition. The range officer might

might have informed your honor regarding the work during your Inspection in accompany with the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Range officer in the road to Cavenpauk from Palar Anicut. Under such circumstance the range officer did not give the money which was contracted for by me. Therefore the Petitioner humbly solicits the Superintending Engineer will order the Range Officer to pay the money due to him.

(Signed) Ragavachary
Monegar of Poondy
Wallajah Talug.

No. 96

No. 1 or Wallaja Range Office
Ranipett 3rd July 1868.

From

Conductor D. Booth Supervisor
Incharge of Wallaja Range No. 1

To

The Superintending Engineer
4th Division

Sir,

In returning the attached Petition received with your docket No. 487 dated 27 June 1868 for report.

In obedience to the above I most respectfully beg to report as under — On your personal inspection of Irrigation works & Roads &c between the Palaur Anicut and Cavaripack Tank on the 1st November 1866 you found the Surplus weir of Poondy Poothary Tank unsuitable and unmanageable for Natives, consequently that Tank water was chiefly lost to Petitioners, You were in consequence pleased to order a Plan & Estimate for a suitable Calingalah for Petitioners Tank to be prepared. An Estimate as per Margin was accordingly prepared and forwarded with Covering letter No. 130 dated 5th August 1867. No sooner was the above submitted then Petitioner asked the Contract and as he had done much creditable work previously Petitioner was told he could have it when sanctioned, Petitioner stated that the work was his own, that he wanted a Copy of Estimate, and Plan to secure the Contract, then what advantage he could Collect Materials and Cart in favourable weather, whereas during the Monsoon nothing whatever could be done, Sanction or not and another years water lost, that he Petitioner asked no promise of payment, that he wished only to secure the job and take payment when sanctioned, under the Circumstances I gave him copies Petitioner afterwords asked me to mark out the work. This I at once refused. But long after Completion, I examined it Carefully and found the work well and Correctly completed as per Plan and Estimate. By the above I hope you will perceive Petitioner Constructed the Calingalah &c at his own free will and risk. But I hope you will be pleased to consider his case favorably. The work being most emergent —

+ Rupees	800 —
New Calingulah Rs.	689-2-3
Filling old weir	100-0-0
Sundries	10-13-9
Grand Total	800-0-0

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
D. Booth, Supervisor
Incharge Wallaja Range No. 1

Immediate

26.

It really is very difficult sometimes to understand what Mr Booth means. I presume that the 800 Rs. work was altogether irregularly sanctioned? & that [illegible] affair & have been partly executed by Petitioner as Contractor then why has Mr Booth let it back [illegible] money? The work was never sanctioned. If it was a promise of payment with I suppose it was entered in the List of such works requiring sanction. Sent to [illegible] but it is a work [illegible] sanction & we must explain the circumstances to the Petr where & [illegible]

North Arcot District

No 2288.

From Conductor D. T. Booth Supervisor Incharge Wallaja Rangeet. A

To The Superintending Engineer 4th Division

Dated 3 } July 1868
Received 5 }

5-8/69.

No 96

Enclosure One -

Dy 19 Augt/68

Returns Poonady Rajavalloony Petition With a full and I hope Correct Report about Constructing a Surplus Calingula to Poondy Pomdaci Tank Without ~~or~~ permission to sanction of Estimate ~~the~~

Translate Petition

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No 735 735

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 6th March 1869
Read the following

From the Chief Engineer for Irrigation (Here enter No 151 of 9 February 1869)

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N. [illegible]

A J A.

To the Chief Engr for Irrign.
Supdg Engr 4th Divn
Controller P. W. accts.
Acct Genl.
Revenue Dept.
Despd 8/3/69

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Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Dated

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G. O. 6th March 1869, No. 735-

Nos. 190–191.

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for passing the expenditure of
Rs 800 which had been in-
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of a Calingulah in the bank
of the Poondy Poothary Tank
in the N. Arcot Dt.-